Subtitle 28

BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN OPTOMETRY

10.28.02 Continuing Education Requirements

Authority: Health Occupations Article, §§11-205 and 11-309, Annotated Code of Maryland

Notice of Final Action

On March 26, 2012, the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene adopted amendments to Regulation .05 under COMAR 10.28.02 Continuing Education Requirements. This action, which was proposed for adoption in 39:1 Md. R. 52 (January 13, 2012), has been adopted as proposed. Effective Date: April 16, 2012.

.05 Course Credit.

- A. (text unchanged)
- B. Credit may be approved for the following:
 - (1)—(8) (text unchanged)
- (9) Courses in optometric ethics, Maryland optometric jurisprudence, or both, as approved by the Board, up to a maximum of 4 hours per renewal cycle; [and]
- (10) Pro bono work providing patient eye care as outlined in §I of this regulation; and
- (11) Public board meeting attendance as outlined in $\S J$ of this regulation.
 - C.—I. (text unchanged)
 - J. Public Board Meeting Attendance.
- (1) Licensees may receive 2 credit hours for attending in its entirety an open session meeting of the Board of Examiners in Optometry.
- (2) The Board shall issue to the licensee a certificate of proof of attendance.
- (3) A licensee may not earn more than 4 credit hours in this area per renewal cycle.

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